21. Kashmiri
22. Marathi
23. Bundelkandi
24. Chhatisgarhi
25. Khasi-Meghalaya
26. Rajasthani
27. Nagaland
28. Uraon
29. Chhotanagpur - Maharasthra
30. Andaman and Nicobar
31. Ladakhi-Himachal
32. Kumaon
33. Sindhi
34. Bihari
35. Mewathi
36. Lakshdweep - Folk Songs
37. Karbi
38. Saurasht
39. Aizwal
40. Nagpuri
41. Buddists Devotional Songs
42. Arunachal Pradesh
43. Mizram
44. Maithali
45. Magahi
46. Mandvi
47. Daman State
48. Padwali -Geet
49. Dubri Lok Geet
50. Santhali - Bihari

The daily programme of devotional music entitled 'Vandana' is broadcast from 4.40 a.m. to 5.45 a.m. which includes renderings in the following languages:—

1. Sanskrit
2. Hindi
3. Tamil
4. Telugu
5. Malayalam
6. Kannada
7. Punjabi
8. Marathi
9. Gujrathi
10. Oriya
11. Bengali
12. Rajasthani

Setting up of T.V. towers in Pauri Garhwal of U.P.

†374. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of T.V. towers set up by Government in Pauri Garhwal district of Uttar Pradesh;

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether it is a fact that there are many villages where T.V. towers are required but these villages are deprived of this facility;

(c) whether Government propose to set up these T.V. towers, particularly in patti-Balikandar Syun, District Pauri Garhwal of Uttar Pradesh because it is a remote area and programmes of Doordarshan cannot be transmitted in this area; and

(d) if so, by when the T.V. tower is likely to be set up in the said area and if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) 7 T.V. transmitters are presently functioning in Garhwal district of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) to (d) For further expansion of T.V. coverage in Garhwal district, three transmitters one each at Kalagarh, Naugaonkhal and Dugadda are under implementation. However, there is no proposal to set up a T.V. transmitter at Patti-Balikandar Syun. Further extension of T.V. service in the area would depend upon availability of resources.

Welfare Schemes for SCs/STs and OBCs

375. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the welfare schemes for the upliftment of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Other Backward Classes approved and implemented in various State during the current year, State-wise; and

(b) the amount allocated for this purpose, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) A statement showing the names of schemes/programmes for the upliftment of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes implemented by the Ministries of Social Justice and Empowerment and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, together with total funds allocated in B.E. 1999-2000 scheme-wise is attached. The schemes are applicable for all the States/Union Territories. No State/UT-wise allocation of funds is made in respect of these schemes.